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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
PETER BERNHARDT) Group Art Unit 3679
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Serial No. 10/634,235)
) Examiner Ernesto Garcia
Filed: August 5, 2003)
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Title: BALL JOINT) Attorney Docket 1-24671

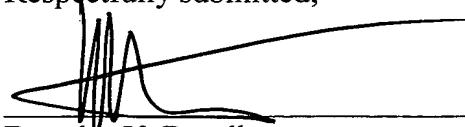
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,


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